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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month Extension of Time, to extend the time period for response to the Notice to Comply with Response to Notice to Comply with Requrements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 25, 2002, from April 25, 2002 to May 25, 2002.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$55.00 for payment of the fees due for a one-month Extension of Time for a small entity applicant. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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